

Nevada State Medical Association

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ABSTRACTS FROM NEVADA MEDICAL BULLETIN

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At the last business session of the Nevada State Medical Association, after the new officers were elected, the newly elected secretary was asked if the Bulletin would be continued for the year 1924. The answer was given in the affirmative, with a provision that assistance would be rendered the secretary. Our veteran secretary, now our 1924 president, has kindly offered assistance, which will no doubt be used. Any suggestions or criticisms, constructive in type, sent in by the members of the State Medical Association will be appreciated very much, and will help to increase the value and interest of the Bulletin.

Like "Bobby Duff's" letter to Santa Claus, handed the postman on December 26, preparatory for next Christmas, we are now beginning to prepare for our next year's program; in fact, we have already a nucleus formed by two papers on "Amoebic Dysentery"—one on the clinical aspects and one on the laboratory findings. This will probably be enough papers on the above-named subject, so you authors may exclude that subject and begin to write on something else. Several other papers have been promised, and a number of honorary members and visitors have signified their intention of presenting papers or discussions, if we only send them a written invitation and notice of the date of our meetings. We intend to do this, and on time. If any member wishes such invitation to go to his friend, or friends, outside of Nevada, we will gladly welcome their names and addresses to add to our list.

Remember, if you want to receive the California State Journal of Medicine hereafter, you must have your dues paid in advance. Seven dollars a year is the amount for all except those members who also belong to the California Medical Association.

President Brown has announced the membership of committees for 1924 and, with officers and trustees, they are as follows: President, Horace J. Brown; first vice-president, William M. Edwards; second vice-president, A. C. Olmsted; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Piersall; trustees, A. C. Olmsted, W. A. Shaw, A. P. Lewis; delegate to A. M. A., Horace J. Brown; alternate, J. LaRue Robinson.

Committees—Membership, C. W. West, Hal. L. Hewetson, B. Brown; Judicial, M. A. Robison, Donald Maclean, R. A. Bowdle; Scientific Work and Program, J. L. Robinson, A. P. Lewis, E. E. Hamer; Necrology, V. A. Muller, S. R. Clark, G. L. Dembsey; Council, C. E. Swezy, A. J. Hood, R. R. Craig, O. Hovenden, J. West Smith, D. A. Smith, S. K. Morrison, C. C. Bullette, C. H. Lehnars, C. C. Blake; Entertainment, S. K. Morrison, W. L. Samuels, J. L. Robison; Public Health and Education, Henry Albert, W. A. Shaw, M. R. Walker; Military Affairs, the President, Vice-Presidents and Secretary.

The military affairs work will be quite important and great in amount so each ex-service member in good standing will also be placed on this committee.

Keep this list on file for reference.

Nevada News Items

J. R. Eby, Elko, recently sustained an injury to his right eye in an automobile accident.

The following officers have been elected by the

Elko County Society for 1924: President, A. C. Olmstead, Wells; vice-president, J. R. Eby, Elko; secretary-treasurer, John E. Warden, Elko; councillor, H. A. Paradis, Montello.

A. F. Adams, Reno, has been appointed County Physician in place of A. R. Da Costa, resigned. This consolidates the offices of County Physician and City Physician of Reno.

The State Department of Child Welfare, which functions under the Sheppard-Towner Act, is being reorganized and the Governor will shortly announce the appointment of a new board to administer the Act.

W. H. Hood, Reno, has returned from a vacation of a month spent on the Coast, and has resumed practice.

The Elko County Society voted at a recent meeting to invite the State Association to meet at Elko in 1924.

Utah State Medical Association

J. R. MORRELL, M. D., Ogden - - President
 WILLIAM L. RICH, M. D., Salt Lake - Secretary
 W. R. CALDERWOOD, M. D., Associate Editor for Utah

Salt Lake County Medical Society (reported by M. M. Critchlow, secretary)—The meeting of January 14 was called to order by President A. A. Kerr. Forty-five members and two visitors were present.

Judge Harold M. Stephens spoke in behalf of Mrs. Stephens, chairman of the Home Nursing Committee of the Civic Center Board, in regard to training girls to do simple home nursing. He recommended that a committee be appointed to co-operate and advise with the civic center in regard to this matter. J. F. Critchlow moved that the society endorse the proposal to co-operate and advise with the civic center in regard to training girls in home nursing, and that the society co-operate with the civic center in carrying out this idea. Seconded by Middleton and carried. Holbrook moved that the Community Clinic Committee be appointed to act in co-operation with the civic center in the home-nursing project. Seconded and carried.

George Roberts presented a pathological specimen and gave the history of a very interesting and unusual patient who died of spontaneous rupture of the heart. Holbrook presented a case of tuberculosis of the spine with paralysis following injury, with improvement following treatment. X-ray films of the pathological condition were demonstrated. The case was discussed by J. F. Critchlow, Middleton, and A. J. Hosmer.

F. J. Curtis read a paper on "Dementia Praecox," stressing the etiological factors and the type of patient the disease occurs in. The paper was discussed by Roberts, Llewellyn, and John Z. Brown. Major S. C. Guernsey of the United States Army gave a paper on "Medicine in the Tropics," stressing the importance of the laboratory diagnosis. He discussed diseases caused by amoeba, helminthes, and bacteria, diseases with unknown etiology and diseases caused by the absence of vitamins in food. The paper was discussed by Steele and J. F. Critchlow.

Applications for membership from F. K. Root, C. W. Woodruff, and J. C. Bown were read and given to the Board of Censors for action. The application of W. T. Cannon was voted on, and he was elected to membership.

A letter requesting aid for German physicians and scientists, written by William T. Peterson, secretary of the American Aid for German Medical Science, was read. Motion by Scott that the letter be layed upon the table. Carried.